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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/June 17-27, 2004

US 2/Airway Heights (MP 277)-Today (June 17th), from 7:00 a.m. until noon and tomorrow (June 18), from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., WSDOT crews will be working on the crosswalk electrical systems in Airway Heights. Possible lane restrictions.

SR 21/Columbia River (Keller Ferry) to Republic (MP 106-160)-Beginning on Thursday, June 24th, chip seal work may be underway. While work is underway, motorists can expect loose gravel and fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather..

SR 28/Harrington to Davenport (MP 117-130)- Paving is underway with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic. Work may be underway on Saturdays. All work depending on weather.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Adams County Line to Spokane County Line (MP 239-255)- Rock blasting will be underway in some locations between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Traffic on I-90 will be stopped for approximately 10-15 minutes when blasting operations are underway. Paving is underway. Motorists should expect eastbound and/or westbound lane restrictions. Note: The legal speed limit is reduced to 55 mph when lane restrictions are in place. These speed limit changes will be noted by signage when in effect.

I-90/ITS (Cameras & Variable Message Sign) (MP 284)- Minor items remain to be completed on the underground conduit system with possible intermittent shoulder restrictions on Division between I-90 and Sprague. No freeway lane restrictions.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- Asphalt and concrete paving are underway. Work will not impact freeway traffic however increased construction activity adjacent to the freeway lanes may distract drivers. Intermittent nighttime on and off ramp restrictions are possible to move paving equipment from one location to another. In general, travel lanes are 11 feet wide. Inside and outside shoulders are 2 feet wide with concrete barriers in place. On-ramp merging distance is reduced. The eastbound Evergreen on-ramp is closed. Motorists need to be **extremely alert** within this work zone. Lanes and shoulders are narrow and on-ramp merging distances are reduced.

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SR 206/Bruce Road to the Mt. Spokane State Park Entrance (MP 3-15)- On Wednesday, June 23rd, crack sealing work will be underway in preparation for chip seal resurfacing later this spring or summer. Motorists should expect delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

SR 290/Trent Avenue Bridge (MP 1)-Work has resumed on this project. Items underway involve removal of temporary work bridge structures and forms. No traffic impacts expected.

SR 291/Suncrest to the vicinity of SR 231 (MP 14-33)- On Thursday, June 24th, crack sealing work will be underway in preparation for chip seal resurfacing later this spring or summer. Motorists should expect delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

US 395-North Spokane Corridor/Farwell Road Lowering and Bridges- Bridge pier footing work is underway. Some work on adjacent streets. No main highway traffic impacts.

SR 902/Salnave Road & I-90 Interchange to Lakeland Village (MP 0-4)-On Monday, June 21st, crack sealing work will be underway in preparation for chip seal resurfacing later this spring or summer. Motorists should expect delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

SR 20/Clark Street in Republic (MP 303)-City street work underway. Paving preparation items should get underway this week. This is a City of Republic project with WSDOT participation. Contact (509) 775-2929.

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